# D. A. R. BALLOTING IN TODAY'S SESSION

Intense Political Feeling Has H. Effect in Spirited Debate Over Morning Incidents.

### MARYLAND CONTEST HAS INTERESTING FEATURES

#### Vice President General for District Starts Clash Which Arouses the Administration.

The twenty-fifth Continental Con gress of the National Society, D. A. R., is balloting today for corresponding secretary general, ten vice presidents general (for two years), one honorary vice president general and editor of

The first states were called upon for their ballots at 11:15, and it is expected that the polls will be kept open until late tonight.

Political feeling is intense in the sessions today. Mrs. George T. Smallwood, vice president general from the District, started a clash today at the very opening of the morning session, which was construed into an attack on the administration and a protest

against machine tactics.

Mrs. Smallwood said that a paper was being circulated bearing thirteen names for vice president general and that a definite statement by a definite person for a definite reason was being made that votes should be east for only the first ten on this list. Mrs. Smallwood asked the chair to publicly disavow that this was being done with author-

#### Refuses to Respond.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, the president general, in answer said that she would not respond to personal attacks at this time.

A request was made from the floor that these names be announced. Mrs. Story said:
"Troughly the chairman of the com-mittee on nominations can tell us."
Then she bent toward Mrs. Small-wood and said:
"The story you can tell us."

Ternaps you can tell us."
M.a. Smallwood said she could not.
Later Mrs. Smallwood said that no attack on Mrs. Story was intended. She said that all of the candidates had to said that all of the candidates had to have the majority vote of their own states and that each was entitled to the same consideration in the election where the votes are cast by delegates from all over the country, many of which are not personally acquainted with these candidates. She said it was only to secure fair play for all the candidates that she raised the point. These parallel that she raised the point. there are three states, one of which is Maryland, that has declined to nominate the candidate, and that these can have been put at the bottom o the list. Others claim that certain of the resent vice presidents have not satisfied he administration, and are slated for de-

#### Interest in Maryland Contest.

Maryland's contest was brought to the attention of the congress by Mrs. William II. Talbott, vice state regent, of Bockville, who is a candidate for vice president general. She stated from floor that her request for a teller

the floor that her request for a teller had been denied, that she has no teller representing her, and she challenged the right to have extra tellers allowed for Pennsylvania when her request was refused. Mrs. Story stated that the teller from Maryland is Mrs. Linthicum of Prince George chapter.

The list of tellers announced is as follows: Mrs. Joseph Dearborn. canaman. New Hampshire; Miss Florence G. Finch, vice chairman, New York, Mrs. Patton, Washington; Mrs. William Taylor, New Jersey; Mrs. Harry Hyman, Texas: Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, Connecticut; Mrs. Jefferson, Minnesota; Mrs. Charles Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Annie Head, Mrs. Charles Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Annie Head, Massachusetts; Mrs. W. B. Howe, Mrs. George T. Page, Illinois; Dr. Mary Walcott Green, Mrs. eGorge M. Baker, Massachusetts; Mrs. Annie L. Ford, Mrs. Margaret DeWolfe, Miss Catherine Custis, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Breman, Louisiana; Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Lipscomb, Marylani

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last night. The nominations follow: Corresponding secretary general, Mrs

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Vice presidents, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Connecticut, re-election; Mrs. James F. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. George William Gedney, New Jersey; Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Washington state; Mrs. William Gardiner, Tennessee; Mrs. H. R. Howell, Jowa; Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault, Iown; Mrs. William H. Talbott, Maryland; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. William Butterworth, Ilinois; Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Texas, and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Minnesota.

Honorary Vice President General Mrs. James Ross Mellon, Pennsylvania. Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, District of Columbia; Miss Eliza O. Denniston, Pennsylvania. Mich., for re-election

"Preparedness Evening" Listed. A discussion of conservation and ream for the remainder of today's ses-on. Tonight will be observed as "preparedness evening." Hudson Maxim, John Barrett, director general Pan American Union, and others will speak.
Motion pictures on "America Unprepared" will be shown.

An echo of the bitter Story-Guernsey fight last year for the president generalship was heard at yesterday afternoon's session.

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Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas soight more information than was given in a committee report about the Daughteri' magazine, and moved that the publication be sent only to paid subscribers. Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, the president general, declared the magazine committee was handling its affairs intelligently. Mrs. Guernsey's motion was tabled.

The report of Miss Finch showed that The report of Miss Finch showed that fourteen issues of the magazine had been printed during the year instead of eleven, as previously, and emphasized that this had been accomplished through "co-operation."

Mrs. Guernsey brought out the information that the magazine has 4,487 paid-up subscribers and that the unpaid subscriptions amount to \$4,202.

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Secretary of State, read the report of the Memorial Continental Hall committee. Many friends who are eager to perstade her to run for president general paid tributes from the door. Mrs. an anniversary date, say the said that it was held at Monticello. She urged the congress to work and encourage the effort to have "this wonderfully historic spot" owned by the government.

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#### IMPORTANT EVENTS ON THE D. A. R. PROGRAM

Tonight.

8 p.m.—Meeting given over to national preparedness. "The Spirit of Patriotism Asks a Vital Question": impersonator. Miss Katharine Eggleston. Addresses, John Barrett, director general pan-American Union; Hudson Maxim, member naval advisory board, member advisory board, American Defense Society. Motion pictures, "America Unprepared."

Banquet at the New Willard, under direction of hospitality committee, Mrs. W. H. Alline, chairman.

Mrs. Lehlbach, wife of Representa-tive Frederick R. Lehlbach of New Jersey and member of the Nova Tomorrow Morning. 10 a.m.—Scripture and prayer, Rev. Dr. Henry Noble Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of committees—National Old Trails road, Mrs. Henry McCleary, chairman: transportation, Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough, chairman; welfare of women and children, Mrs. C. S. Shawhan, chairman: Children and Sons of the Republic, Mrs. Margaret L. H. Hicks, chairman; interchangeable bureau of slides, lectures and literature, Mrs. Charles H. Slack, chairman. Mrs. Will A. Branan of New Orleans is attending the D. A. R. Congress. Mrs. Branan is well known in Washington. She is a member of the Candler family and is a niece of the late Gov. Allen D. Candler of Georgia, who was for many years in Congress.

Tomorrow Afternoon. 2 p.m.—The President and Mrs. Wilson, will receive the delegates at the White House, in the east room.

4 p.m.—Liquidation and endow-ment fund of Memorial Continen-tal Hall and certificate penny-a-day plan, Mrs. Willard T. Block, day plan, Mrs. Willard T. Block, chairman: committee on statistics, Mrs. George T. Smallwood, chairman: National University, Miss Mary R. Wilcox, chairman; national charity officer, Mrs. Joseph A. Enslow.

Address, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick. Proposed amendments to onstitution and by-laws.

Tomorrow Night. 8 p.m.—Reports of state regents, with state songs and gifts. 9-12 p.m.—Reception and ball of Southern Society at New Willard Hotel.

#### D. A. R. NOTES.

Lady Aberdeen was seated durthe president general's box with Mrs. Frederick T. Ranney of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Eleanor Washington Bellamy of Georgia, one of the oldest members of the D. A. R., is attending the congress. She is the daughter of the first

Jersey and member of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., is receiv-ing informally at her home, the High-lands, today in compliment to the vis-iting members of the D. A. R. from New Jersey.
Mrs. Will A. Branan of New Orlean:

Miss Charlotte Butler Stevens of New Hampshire is spending some time with Mrs. David Meade Lea and other friends. Miss Stevens formerly lived in Washington with her uncle, Gen.

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Mrs. Joseph S. Wood of New York, who is said to be the only woman who ever sat on the Supreme Court bench, and who is a policewoman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and a member of the board of education is up for re-election as vice president general.

Mrs. James H. Patton of Baltimore is the acting chairman of the press committee owing to the illness of Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby.

Mrs. Harry T. Guss of this city is in

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Mrs. Harry T. Guss of this city is in charge of the platform and the seating of distinguished members thereon.

Mrs. Harry T. Inge and her niece, Miss Margaret Jones of Mobile, Ala., are at the Raleigh. Mrs. Inge is the wife of a well known surgeon. She is state president of the Daughters of 1812 and regent of a D. A. R. chapter.

At dinner Mrs. Hortense McDonald entertained in honor of Mrs. C. C. Huntington and Miss Mary Brabson Littleton of Chattanooga, delegates from Tennessee to the congress. Other delegates who were guests at dinner parties given in the tearoom were Mrs. H. J. Hoerner of New York, Mrs. H.

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